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## San Diego Region



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In reply refer to:  
382839:ccannova

Mr. Brian Gordon  
NAVFAC Southwest  
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937 North Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92132-0058

Dear Mr. Gordon:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORT FOR ORDER NO. 93-11  
U.S. NAVY S.E.R.E. CAMP, WARNER SPRINGS**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-June 2011 and July-December 2011 semiannual and the January-December 2011 annual monitoring reports submitted by Department of the Navy in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 93-11.

The San Diego Water Board identified the following violations of Section B.1 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 93-11 in the reports submitted:

1. The 12-month average discharge specification for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), established at 900 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on March 14, 2011 and September 12, 2011 with reported values of 1,145 and 995 mg/L, respectively.
2. The daily maximum discharge specification for TDS, established at 300 mg/L over the water supply TDS concentration, was exceeded on March 14, 2011 with a reported value of 1,048 mg/L. The reported effluent TDS concentration was 442 mg/L over the water supply TDS concentration of 606 mg/L.
3. The daily maximum discharge specification for TDS, established at 300 mg/L over the water supply TDS concentration, was exceeded on September 12, 2011 with a reported value of 1,020 mg/L. The reported effluent TDS concentration was 510 mg/L over the water supply TDS concentration of 510 mg/L.

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4. The daily maximum discharge specification for TDS, established at 300 mg/L over the water supply TDS concentration, was exceeded on October 18, 2011 with a reported value of 1,070 mg/L. The reported effluent TDS concentration was 542 mg/L over the water supply TDS concentration of 528 mg/L.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the US Navy to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the US Navy to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the January-June 2012 semiannual report, which is due by July 30, 2012.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858) 627-3977 or at [ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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**Violation ID: 1) 916817, 916819 2) 916820 3) 916821 4) 916848**